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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO SEPTEMBER 7, 2005 OFFICE ACTION,
PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME,
AND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

This Amendment is submitted in response to the September 7, 2005 Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the September 7, 2005 Office Action was originally due December 7, 2005. Applicants hereby petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) for a three-month extension of time. The fee for a three-month extension of time for a small entity under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(2) is five hundred and ten dollars (\$510.00) and a check including that amount is enclosed. With a three-month extension of time, a response to the September 7, 2005 Office Action is due March 7, 2006. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

A **Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement** begins on page 21 of this paper.

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